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SYNTHESIS AND STRUCTURE OF SATURATED AZETO [1,2-a][3,1] AND [2,1-b][1,3]BENZOXAZINES

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Saturated <u>cis</u> and <u>trans</u> 3,1- and 1,3-benzoxazines with chloroacetyl chlorides yielded azeto $\begin{bmatrix} 1,2-a \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 3,1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 2,1-b \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 1,3 \end{bmatrix}$ benzoxazines. In one case the addition takes place by a partial <u>cis</u> \rightarrow <u>trans</u> inversion of the starting compound. Besides the stereoisomeric azetidinones $\underline{1}$ and $\underline{2}$, the adduct $\underline{3}$, containing two condensed 1,3-oxazine rings, was also isolated.

In each other case, only one compounds could be isolated.

The stereostructures of the new compounds were proved by ¹H and ¹³C nmr spectroscopy with the use of NOE measurement data. The reaction mechanism will also be discussed.